



February 21, 2022

Dear Chairman Cohen, Chairman Gresko and Distinguished Members of the Environment Committee,

I am writing in support of - AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PORTABLE WASTEWATER CONTAINERS."

While we do have a honey wagon at our park, there are times when the use of a blue boy tank is necessary for some of our campers, especially those not able to be on a sewer site and camping with us for extended periods of time. We do have four dump stations located at the front and rear of the park that these blue boy tanks are safely dumped in to. In addition, we have safety plans in place in case of a leak, just like those we follow for any accidental leaks from our honey wagon. Restricting use of Portable Wastewater Containers (Blue Boy Tanks) would cause undue hardship on some of our campers.

Brialee Family Campground is a member of the Connecticut Campground Owners Association (CCOA), and the National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC). The campground industry in Connecticut is a significant economic contributor, with almost a quarter of a billion dollars of expenditures annually. We directly support the community through spending at local businesses and by employing families in our communities.

We request your consideration to vote on behalf of House Bill No. 5145.

Respectfully,

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